

REMARKS

Claims 21-27 were cancelled by a Preliminary Amendment when this continuation application was filed on April 10, 2001. This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-20 and adds new claims 28-54. Please examine the application as amended.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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